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We shall find the lost treasures we seek for We shall find the lost treasures we seek for Revealed in that wonderful sphere? All the aims and the dreams of the by-gone, All the good that einded us here; The innocent faiths of our childhood, The one flameless friendship we knew. Arrayed in our banished illustons, In the land where our dreams come true.

We know in divinest fulfillment

Our vain hopes are gathered at home; The juwels we mourn here are boarded Where the moth and the rust cannot come;
And oft when the sunset is faintest
We catch through a rift in the bine
A far-away glimpse of the giories
Of the land where our dreams come true.

There are garnered the prayers of our mothers, And the soft, stradle songs that they Sung: There they move in the mist, with white

garments,
And faces immortally young. id out of the mists of the rive Their sweet hands shall reach That leads through the valley of shadow.

To the land where our dreams come true So, weeping, we lay down our idols, And bury our loves out of sight, Though we know in our hearts we shall

find them By and by in the Mansion of Light; And blossem in pansy and rue, ver there shall be lilles immortal, In the land where our dreams come true

SPRINGSTEEL.

"Liar! Coward!" been applied-unpardonable in any society, and only to be atoned with blood in the wild code of the frontier. den hopes of bliss when I was but a my chin," flew to his revolver, and the crowd be-fore the gambling house bar swayed back on either side for what was

Baldwin and Grant Battersby, sur-named Springsteel Grant, until re-sister? Alas! nothing more, I fear, cently "pards" and chums, now, than a passing generous freak in a heart

or 23, frank, generous and impulsive by nature, though at present maddened by liquor and a fancled indignity; his

as a foe—cool card, from will, dead shot.

Luke was the cleverer in first whipping out his revolver and bringing it to a murderous level—or was it that the other had purposely delayed the customaryly lightning. It will go to him!" he repeated.

At evening of that day Luke sat up, for course I answered and "spread for the bed awoke and replaced the bedding the shot still weak lunged and suffering, in the hospitable bed of this far the bed, ready to try again as soon as the bed, ready to try again as soon as the owner fell asieep. Chinese thieves know that "perseverance conquers all things," even to bed clothes.

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Springsteel, your game's up!" "Smap!" the treacherous cartridge had failed, the weapon missed fire.

Though deathly pale, he had folded his arms and stood walting, without Springsteel's invariable shot was for coat and boots. the heart, and he had never been known

Was an unheard of miracle working, er was that, indeed, a softness creeping into the iron face, a moistness into the theretofore inexorable eyes.

to its receptacle.

and was looking duzed.

right that Battersby had reserved for excited multitude.

between 'em. Mebbe they'd both loved the same gal, an' Springsteel hed given up to the other (though not much on Springsteel's style above the same gal, an' Springsteel's style above they'd both loved the same gal, an' Springsteel hed given up to the other (though not much on Springsteel's style above they'd both loved the same gal, an' Springsteel hed given were alighting from the eastern mail hands extended, amazement in her stage, which had just drawn up before eyes, a brilliant color surging in her his sister Madge herself.

though Luke, never anything but a 'freshy,' an' Springsteel old enough to be his dad."

He bowed with a rather poor attempt at coldness, "Madge," he began. "I—I recognized by the confusion.

Sarcasm of destiny! Had she come at last, all the way from Ohio, with a rather poor attempt at coldness.

"Madge," he began. "I—I recognized by the confusion at last, all the way from Ohio, with a rather poor attempt at coldness.

wash stand—the only other piece of furniture, barring the iron bedstead. and then stood will will be so would like to compare the two, Madge."

sent up from the bar, and, by the light parted lips. of a gluttering tallow candle, the only Then the crowd undulated and yelled "Ayl-by the way, you were Madge intention-fell to thinking hard.

The and Where Our Dreams Come been known to betray a pledge, neither his arms seemed to be petrified, his But in vain. Until this hour I did not had he ever been known to pass an legs chained, insult unresented to the death. And He tottered back from the unsuccess-"Liar! Coward!" to be applied to such a man—a man with a long list of deadly encounters to his credit, is not one of Then there was a woman's shriek of: which he had failed to "do" for his Luke, Luke, my brother! if you can-

> wholly impracticable. Then he drew from his bosom the photograph and gazed upon it remorse- with the wet handkerchief over his

A lovely face—the face of a weman

your own tender heart have stood still

He passed his hand over his brow renectively.

"Once, only once," he resumed, "up yonder in the guich did he look upon it, by accident. True, he started strangely then; but directly afterward he merely complimented me coldly on your good looks, Madge, when I told him you were my sister, my only sister and my all on earth. That was all. Could he These unpardonable epithets had have been concerned in the cruel disappointment, or misunderstanding, which, I have heard, ruined your mai-Instantly the hand of each disputant | child, making your latter years so bitdeemed the inevitable killing that must ents, I do not think he could have been from our neighborhood in the east. The quarrel was between Luke What was your picture's softening

through a moment's difference and unused to pity. Doubtless that was those humiliating epithets on the part all; and now my life is his upon def the former, apparently transformed mand. No matter. You are to be ito enemies to the death.

Haldwin was a fair faced youth of 22 thenceforth to make your home with opponent and whilom mentor, a veteran secretly paying for and fitting up, per-

> "I will go to him!" he repeated. "Yes: I will at least humble myself

he spurn me with contempt. And yet—what is the use? What was my provocation? His stern, but well meant, interference to prevent me losing my pile to a notorious gambler and and some face tightened and darkened, sent the thwarting. And that was my his gray eyes took on the cold glitter of a steel blade in action. requittal of such kindness. Good lord! torrents of foul abuse, and those mad, There was not a movement in the those idiotic epithets. I am crazy to crowd of onlookers. "Springsteel has dream that he will forgive it-that he got him dead, and it's his own fault," will not demand his shot on occasion. was the general, if not expressed, ver- Oh, Madge, Madge! to what ruin may dict, and you could have heard a pin our hoped for happiness be doomed by my folly and my madness?"

He took another drink from the bottle, and desperately threw himself on quiries and persistent messages, he at the bed, after merely throwing off his He presently fell asleeep, while softly repeating the words: "Madge, Madge!

reunited at last." He was awakened at daylight by a

The room was fast filling with the weapon was lowered and returned smoke, the reflection of flames rose and tion in your hour of need, then." fell before the window, the very boards beneath his feet were hot. He tore claim on demand the shot that is my claim on the sho through you without compunction, but below, followed by a fountain of sparks you know." He turned on his heel and strode direction. He closed the door, stag-

Luke Baldwin had sunk into a seat and hurled the sashes outward by a single pressure of his powerful hand. He was regarded as a temporarily He was in the fifth story of the burndesperate character, you might say."

"Oh, dear!" fortunate, though none the less doomed, | ing hotel, fully sixty feet above the man; for there was no denying the stony street, which was filled with an

note on demand that was everywhere recognized as the unwritten code of the border, though the circumstances of the indebtedness were at best unusual, thing being done or offered for his re- on him yet. Oh you understand?" and in such a case as this unprecedent- lief from the appalling situation! The flames, which were sprouting out a little sigh. "How unfortunate! But

In fact, Springsteel's unlooked for entency, apart from the mysterious flicked upon the sea of upturned faces, what is his real name?"

Before Luke could answer there was allusion to the photograph, was the and yet more hideously upon his own, wondering talk of an hour in Hank which he felt to have grown of an ashy were talking about stood before them.

up to the other (though not much on stage, which had just drawn up occurs. Springsteel's style, eh?) an' then she'd the station, at the edge of the little face.

"Grant—Grant Battersby!" she exhed back there in the states, and that plaza, nearly opposite, and the second was why they chummed it together so one to touch the ground was a woman claimed.

Something like the foregoing was the nothing but love for him and hopeful that I had known you were Luke's sisprevailing impression involved out of the guesswork over the affair, and then this final glance, his fond brotherly picture." He produced the one snatched gaze, across this lurid depth, this sea from the blazing room, together with erland.

Sought his room in the top story of the hotel not far away.

He dropped into a chair baside the perceived him—recognized him—and but at least ten years younger. 'May

with its coarse provisions for a "tran- anguish as he marked her bloodless coarse provisions for a "tran-accommodation—took a drink face, her frozen attitude, the inde-black bottle that had just been switchele borror in her dilated eves and "You are more beautiful than ever!" from a black bottle that had just been scribable horror in her dilated eyes and

Then the crowd undulated and yelled artificial illumination with which sky as four stalwart men forced, punched "No; I went by the name of a capriparior guests were supplied at the Ala- and shouldered their way through it, parlor guests were supplied at the Ala-bama, as the hotel had been rather ironically designated—with or without intention—fell to thinking hard

and shouldered their way through it, bearing two long house painters' lad-ders spliced together, under the swift, intention—fell to thinking hard

and shouldered their way through it, bearing two long house painters' lad-ders spliced together, under the swift, left possessed man who was knotting, left possessed man who was knotting. self possessed man who was knotting, How madly had he acted, how nar- even as he gave his orders, a wetted with his uncle, our dead father's

man.

The young man sighed as he dismissed the idea from his mind as and Madge's foot was upon the first rung of the ascent. She was snatched away by the man

He gave her one look from his inof 30, or thereabouts—beautiful, yet domitable eyes, thrust her in the arms

stined to interpose between my heart Grant!" And the cheers were roared and the avenger's bullet, how would out again and again.

your own tender heart have stood still Luke Baldwin had also recognized

as you gave it me, with your pious him from the first. His rescuer had as you gave it me, with your plous godspeed, two years ago! What could have been the subtle spell that it wrought upon such an adamantine wrought upon such an adamantine wrough the fiame tongues are, of course, and through it runs a the difference are, of course, and through it runs a rope which is so arranged that at each though, was not my own, but that of the bamboo it connects with nature as Springsteel Grant's in my behoof?" now on the next to the topmost round, joint of the bamboo it connects with just beyond the window ledge.

Luke shook his head.
"I know it looks babyish," he gasped, "but I positively can't. Perhaps it's the smoke I have swallowed, perhaps it's the heat, but I feel myself

Without another word, the rescuer bounded into the room.

"Here, you! grip your hands under he exclaimed, harshly, velous, "There?" and with a stooping wrench

A fresh, roaring cheer greeted his reappearance upon the ladder, hands bour he awoke again for the same rea-and feet foremost to the rungs, and son, again replaced the bedding, and with Luke Baldwin sagging between again went to sleep. In another hour his shoulders like a bag of meal. In three minutes thereafter Luke

ing his hand from the grateful young and on the third trial had been sucwoman's soft palmed grasp.

At evening of that day Luke sat up,

tiful face lighted up at the change. "Ah, you are much better."

"Yes, Madge, Gol be praised!" "I am glad of that." -the closest, save one-that I ever had, or may ever have again." "I am glad not only for ourselves,

Luke, but-for something else."

"What is that?" "The brave man who rescued you: he is coming here to see you." "Oh!" And Luke moved a little uneasily. "Yes; in answer to my earnest in-

last sent word that he would come. He ought to be here now. Her brother made no answer. "What did you say his name was, Luke?"

"Springsteel. We used to be pards suffocating sensation, and got upon his suffocating sensation, and got upon his feet, coughing and spitting. "Ah! so much more noble his devo-

"Y-e-s, I should rather say so." "Springsteel! Yes, that was the with significant quietness, "for the open the door. The corridor was full name so many shouted out as he was present I give you back the life you of yet denser smoke, seamed with occarumning up the ladder. What an odd

through you without companction, but for the photography you wear over your heart. That I could not mutilate—it is sacred."

and flames which he correctly attributed to the fall of a burned away staircase, thus cutting off escape in that bereabouts. I suppose he got his from -from-well, you see, though Springgered across the floor to the window, and huried the sashes outward by a his little pile honestly and by dogged

"Oh, mind you, Madge, I don't mean right that Buttersby had reserved for excited multitude.

They were gesticulating and yelling you understand, though he may have "Only too well, I'm afraid." With

hue, while his heart was beating like a face the hue of death, and then she

another, much worn, as though by

changed." she murmured, hardly glanehe burst out, and then checked himself.

dream where you were. Oh, how have sorrowed-suffered-hoped! Springsteel's voice was broken and even womanish now.

"Grant! my lover." Then they were in each other's arms, "Hurrab!" shouted Luke Baldwin that picture was my safeguard, and I'm out of Springsteel's death debt, I'll "You may well say that, my boy,"

said he, "since you bring me life, love, bliss to cancel it " Luke had to look, after all, after an-

The ladder of the Chinese burglar is in ordinary appearance, nothing more than a bamboo pole, such as every laborer uses in carrying burdens; but it is in reality hollow, as all bamboos the quartermaster had departed, injust beyond the window ledge.

"Can you come out to me?" he loops can be drawn taut and concealed, so that when the thief carries this lad—
so that when the thief carries this lad—a great favorite also with the ladies of the vank by gallant service, joint of the bamboo it connects with another rope, forming a loop. These of my companies. A fine fellow, der on the street it is a simple and He won his rank by gallant service, honest appearing pole; but when needed it is set against the wall to be he could always keep his end up in scaled, the rope is slackened, and by the loops thus formed the thief mounts the wall and enters the building to be the wall and enters the building to be out the wall and enters the wall and enters the wall and enters the building to be out the wall and the wall a plundered. Thus "armed and equip-before they reached the point of his a good deal of hard swearing on his ped," the cool adroitness and success The photograph caught his eye, and his first movement was to slip it into his pocket.

I added a v to the include comrade so as to identify the answer (if inmates, and steal the very clothing one came) when it reached the adjuwith which a thief will enter a house,

from their beds, is something mar- tant's tent, where all mail matters were A friend of the writer, for many replaced them and fell asleep. In an he awoke to find himself absolutely without any covering, though the bed was in his sister's arms, ladder and facade had fallen in together amid the larid emptiness of the fire gutied hotel, and Springsteel had mixed with the crowd, after unceremoniously wrench will sometimes creep off themselves, cessful, and got away with his plunder. duties and dangers."

Many confidences had been exchanged Another friend awoke one night and between them before he had been docbetween them before he had been doc-tored into the insensibility from which he now awoke refreshed, and her beau-he now awoke refreshed, and her beau-now high respectively. The for the girl I left behind me," might for Cincinnati. Then, like a flash, the veteran shooter flew to the level, the fron lines of his part—the skulking coward—not to reling old girll though I had a close call upon the back of the introduced and darks and the skulking coward—not to reling old girll though I had a close call upon the back of the introduced and back of th ing him about the waist. He then and to his disgust, that the body of the Chinaman was oiled, and with all

his strength he could not prevent him rom turning about in his arms. Thinking to improve matters, he kept one arm about the waist of the thief and reached up with the other to seize him by the cue, but he drew it away again at once, bleeding in half a dozen places, and the thief easily slipped from the single arm that surrounded him, places, and the thief easily slipped from the from my album, and received her own the single arm that surrounded him, in return. A very sweet, innocent, Jenny Lind had come to spend the confiding face it was: good girl written. Sunday, and had been to church the religious face it was: room and disappeared.

There are Lots of These Men.

"What do you ask for steak?" asked the elderly gentleman with a pinched face, who had been sampling the cheese for the last two or three minutes with the eagerness of one who is bound on rinciple to improve each shining hour. "Twenty-five cents," replied the outcher, with business-like brevity. "But, my dear man, I can get

down to Cleaver's for twenty-four, "I know it, but then it, s awful slippery 'tween here and Cleaver's, and it was only this morning that a gentleman, about your age, I should say, fell on his way there. He was taken up for dead, I believe. Awful slippery

down that way."
"I suppose so, but then a cent on a ound's worth saving. I might get a h'ist to be sure, and I might be taken up for dead. But then I'm getting along pretty well in years, and I can't expect to live a great while at the longest. So I guess I'll try Cleaver's. Two cents is worth saving. I say, I don't suppose you've got a few scraps of meat o give away for my cat? If you'll do them up in a piece of paper with a string round it, I'll call for it on my

An American in Switzerland.

He had just got back from Europe He says he didn't have a very pleasant contradictory arguments. Everything they saw was lovely, grandly beautiful, asking for Captain Reid, of your reg- judgment passed upon me, that I went superb, immense. They were in Switz-

"Just look at that glacier! Isn't it grand! Isn't it magnificent?" "Oh, I don't know. That glacier now-well, that glacter hasn't got ice

lightful!

Courting for the Captain. he sent a substitute I can feel in some

There was probably no more youthful bearer of a colonel's commis in the civil war than myself. Born in a family of soldiers, educated and drilled from infancy as a solin a sort of ecstasy. "No wonder that dier, I gained high rank as a boy, and was able to perform its duties to the satisfaction of my superiors.

But, aside from duty, I was "larky" as any young college chap in the world.

A box of goods, made by the kind hands of loyal women, reached my regi-ment through the United States Chrisof 30, or thereabouts—beautiful, yet sad; oh, so sad, so sorrowful, perhaps from a slowly consuming heart break, but with such a divine patience and uncomplaining resignation in the lofty shaded cheeks and deep spiritual eyes.

"Poor Madge! Poor sister Madge!" should you have imagined how your picture was destined to interpose between my heart sad; oh, so sad, so sorrowful, perhaps of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of the arms of the arms of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of the arms of one of his assistants, and was then of the arms of the a

ceiving those foot coverings. The latter was signed Dolly Miller, and the post-office address was given.

delivered. sweet, modest, little letter it was; the written the original and signed Miss | waiting. Dolly Miller's name thereto; but the real young lady said that "the letter she received was so gentlemanly in

It was not long before letters came Reid at once tendered his resignaof clothing, busily packing and tying it have explained my first deception and

> utterance to a longing for some tender, world and its trials, Miss Dolly's letters became more and more affectionate own, and in these I learn how serious and suggestive. She wrote that she such things are, was an orphan, had considerable money was an orphan, had considerable money in her own right, and that she could love a brave soldier and honest gentleman such as she conceived Captain Reid to be from the tone of his letters.
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> I sent her Reid's photograph, taken from my album, and received her own from my album, and that she could love a brave soldier and honest gentlemant from my album, and that she could love a brave soldier and honest gentlemant from my album, and received her own from my alb and he admitted it hugely. I did not first saw her head across a table orna-

continually more tender, was kept up stand beside her; but I did not succeed. It then studied the style and orthogonated the styl my regiment was sent to a point on then called 'London smoke,' and plain sending so far away after butter, and sciences to be held in Brussels from

and the confusion of change of station, our letters were, in many cases,
miscarried or failed to reach us, 1

I have the starring times of action of the starring times the starring times the starring times the starring times had not heard from Miss Dolly for nearly six weeks, and earnestly hoped she had dropped the correspondence, for it had grown entirely too warm be justified.

"Colonel, there is a young lady here and I was so vexed at the summary story.

activity in a moment. I never doubted was to go away, came into the room enough in it to keep New York going for it, because our camps were no place pered, "Why do you cry?" I put my

and his son. The latter wished me to

way acquainted with."
"Did Captain Reid expect you?"
"Why, certainly. I wrote him three weeks ago that if certain matters did not change for the better I would come to join him here, in spite of all The matters did happen. I was tor-mented out of my life by my guardian marry him in order to secure the for-tune now due me, that has for ten years been in his father's hands.

"I know, colonel, that you are aware of my correspondence with Captain Reid, and I determined to trust my future with him of whom I knew little, rather than tempt fate with one I could not like, of whom I knew everything, and all to his discredit." I had to have time for thought and

"Miss?-Miller,-thank you. Well, Miss Miller, I know that the captain never received your letter. We have been busy at Mobile and have just arrived here; have had no mail for fully twenty days. Our camp is all in confusion as yet, and there is much to be arranged. Will you try and content yourself for an hour or two while I go to camp and notify Captain Reid?"

She consented to walt; the post-master's private office was given up to her. It was a pretty but distressed face I left behind me as I rode off, considerably worried about my own part and penalty in the affair. went straight to camp, sent for Reid and there was a full hour's confab.

part, and a power of persuasion on my own before the matter was settled. I knew the captain well, he had money, a good heart and no entangle-ment. He was calculated to make a loving husband for any woman. I put be had the young mans inert body glued to his own broad back. "Freeze where you are now, or we are both goners."

Three weeks after there was a note for Captain T. B. V. Reid from a nonest but unsophisticated maiden. Shivering with the cold, and found all the clothes slipping from the bed. He case strongly to him. Here was a note for Captain T. B. V. Reid from a nonest but unsophisticated maiden. With money of her own, ready to be shivering with the cold, and found all the clothes slipping from the bed. He case strongly to him. Here was a note for Captain T. B. V. Reid from a nonest but unsophisticated maiden. With money of her own, ready to be come his wife. I had saved him all the clothes slipping from the bed. He touble of courtship, won his bride. Three weeks after there was a note the case strongly to him. Here was contents told that some girl chum had for him and had her safely housed and

> What more could be want? Would he be so ungrateful as to let all my earnest endeavors on his behalf go for nothing?
> Besides, he had always vowed he

was in love with the girl, though he had never seen but her picture. My eloquence gained him over even amusement or pleasure in corresponding with her, she was willing to do what she could to cheer him in his lady. I exhibited all her letters, told, so nearly as I could, the contents of

tion, and was given leave of absence and went by each mail. I was ready interested in the true, kindly maiden pending its acceptance. The next for air, I was going to say wildly tion of sugar in the last fifty years has for air, I was going to say wildly tion of sugar in the last fifty years has morning our young couple took a boat Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reid (no V in

romance had taken hold on the dear me a hint that any explanations have had sent a tracer and a St. Bernard over, he could hold him down and cap-ture him, So, after removing the bedture him. So, after removing the bedding with the utmost care, he sprang upon the thief and succeeded in claspupon the thief and succ loving woman to reconcile me to the concerned. I have never since been interested in any courtships but my

him, but I felt more ashamed than She looked very like those itinerant in a lost and undone condition. musicians who give open-air concerts conveyed great affection, and used much language that could easily be construed into almost direct proposals of marriage; though these were always qualified by remarks showing how unwilling I was, or would be, to bring a young wife to share the privations and hardships of a life in the field.

This interchange of words, growing continually more tender, was kept up

I was sitting in the provost marshal's dral, improvised a concert with her. transito.

on crying when I was in my cot. Jenny Of course I was all attention and Lind, at the hour when the company set possessed man who was a fix—of my own manufacture, too. How was I to get rid of it?

A Pointer for Street Car Men. Here was a fix—of my own manufacture, too. How was I to get rid of it?

The gripmen and conductors of cable cars adopt a novel means of keeping that specied magnaming that the spruce lawyer. Miggles, Mrs. Barkmore (somehow I always took her feet and legs warm during the was slaying, acknowledge the faut, and beesetch his forgiveness?

No, the knew the man too well. While true in his friendships as the singlificance of his surname—as the unapproachable spring steel of Damascus and was also in emmittee, as keen, as implacable, as deadly.

While Grant Battereby had never with and workers as welted, how narrow had been his escape from death, and this has worker as be give his orders, a wetted, how narrow had been his escape from death, and this has ever as he gave his orders, a wetted, how narrow had been his escape from death, and this has ever as he gave his orders, a wetted, how narrow and this has ever the for Street Car Men. Here was a fix—of my own manufacture, too. How was I to get rid of it?

The gripmen and conductors of cable cars adopt a novel means of keeping that pour pour mether was about to enther."

"All then you—you never married had been heard of it?

I was possessed, as a fix—of my own manufacture, too. How was I to get rid of it?

I was possessed and mitroduced my self, with all the courtesy of which it was possessed, as Captain Read's colone; and his friend. When I come facture for the cars adopt a novel means of keeping that spruce lawyer. Miggles, Mrs. Barkmore (seement of it?

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BILL NYE'S BUTTER

Which Illustrates the Elaborate Beauty of Railroad Correspondence:

Some years ago, while engaged in the act of growing up with the coun- Germany, forbidding the granting of the discomforts he so vividly pictured. try, I discovered that the price of but- a marriage license to a person addicted ter was being builed in the Western to the liquor habit, market, and that choice Nebraska —A Hartford coin collector has a butter, with dark circles under its eyes, cent piece of the United States coinage was worth forty cents. Wyoming did of 1799, which is considered to be not produce butter enough for home consumption. Being a stock-growing country exclusively, we ate condensed milk and bought our butter of Nebraska, and I may add that Nebraska It yields cerosin, which has a high

with a scalp lock on it and highly munication between them has been treacherous. Though pale and listless generally, if aroused or trodden upon it had the superhuman strength of a manlac. It was such butter as frontier traders get in return for whisky. Some idea of the hidden force contained in this grocery may be obtained the latter 511. when we remember that frontier whisky is frequently swapped for it, bulk for bulk. I soon learned to dis like this butter passionately, and I sent East for some to be stigged. The same to be stigged by the latter of the latter East for some to be shipped by rail at northern part of the state is farther

been shipped. Part of it arrived. Only recently from Cerigo (Cythera), where twenty pounds out of eighty, but the he attained his main object of discovfreight bill on the whole amount got ering the ancient temple of Aphrodite in one day ahead of the twenty pound mentioned by Homer and Herodotus, tub.

I paid the bill, and not knowing any of are no vestiges of antiquity, Agent, with whom I had held some correspondence, I wrote him. He wrote me coldly, by means of a long primer editorial, that such claims should go to order, were found to have slipped come his wife. I had saved him all turn the butter; that I liked fun just the trouble of courtship, won his bride as well as anybody, but that it had from one of the five famous rocks gone far enough, or at least part of it which have graven upon them the had, and that if he would send on the edicts of King Asoka. The inscription, rest before it acquired that peculiar which consists of ten lines writing, is bouquet which comes to butter when it is in its full meridian I would be The first silve

He wrote me asking for the bill of lading or way bill or manifest, what-ever it was, stating also that the letter dented that it could be easily separated dented that it could be easily separated pondence with him extending over a number of years, and throughout the whole blindly infatuating interchange of thought he provided the country of the count of thought he never came right out the people of Norway. It was a magand said that these were his sent-iments but always claimed that each large as a child's head," which ap-

probably side-tracked in a small place, brilliant white.

kind of butter. up in a sheet. This triend, a man of great coolness and presence of mind, thought, that if, without alarming the thief he could spring from the bed

log in search of our butter.

Some time then elapsed, though we electricity. Wires connected with a the General Freight Office, addressed gets hold of one howis until the master in a beautiful Spencerian hand, with of the vineyard comes and takes satbloated capitals, was received and infaction out of him with a club. contents noted. In business corres- -Some little time ago there was a pondence contents are almost invari- general rebellion of the host of women sinking down exhausted in the General realized \$779.

hint that it had really been sent to ment, that she was a lady of about 20. frequently dreamed that my butter was couraging to women in dentistry as I had often feared it myself. I had wrote again and asked the General if Still I continued the correspon- in summer at watering places, and had he could not wrench loose some more dence, and, forced to reply in kind, I dare say that I wrote many words that conveyed great affection, and used conveyed great affection. for I was mad.

Twisting the tail of more slik wadded comforters piled upon the floor; upon this a very ample

in the skirt, but made with a gathered then went to Florida to seek much. May 3, 1888, to November 3, 1888. During the stirring times of action body. From what I recollect of her needed rest. I then fell into the hands Special inducements are offered to

for it had grown entirely too warm for my comfort and peace of mind under the circumstances.

One day it happened—as things coincident do happen in this world—that incident do happen i discussion over the question whether England, when an iron column twenty-

I was sitting in the provost marshal's office at the landing when a large steamboat came down the river. It stopped at port, as all boats had to, in stopped at port, as all boats had to, in this formula to be pressed. I was too young to be an analyst of a voice, or to know why one pleased me. But this formula the found to set on the found to se stopped at port, as all boats had to, in compliance with military orders. I saw several passengers land, among them a lady. These were left standtime. Indeed, he declared that Europe is a quite overrated country and not a patch on California. The party who opinion all the time, and he had to spend most of his time thinking up

A Little Too Smart,

I heard the other day of a clerk in a but that it was one of iteld's sisters (I knew he had several) who had foolishly come to pay him a visit. I was sorry come to pay him a visit was to pay him a visit was a vi enough in it to keep New York going for a week."

Then it was at Interlachen.

"What a perfectly lovely spot! What a charming town! Isn't it perfectly delightful!"

"That—that town!" said the growier,

"Yes, it's rather pretty, but look here, "That—that town!" said the growier,
"Yes, it's rather pretty, but look here,
I know a tree in California with timber enough in it to frame the whole
blamed country."

A Pointer for Street Car Men.

Stood among most uncongenia of
the Wood' is very nice to read, yet it
makes me cry so fearfully that grandmamma has taken it from me and
locked it up," Jenny Lind said:
"You're a dear child. When I come
"You're a

He conquers who overcomes himself. with exquisite effect.

NO. 10.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The first cotton factory in America was established in East Bridge-

water, Mass., in 1787. -A law has been passed in Waldeck,

ate her best butter herself, shipping west that variety which had been taken in trade at the Indian agencies. It was a dappled variety of butter, friend of the present Sultan, and compared to the present sultant has been been supported to the present sultant has been been supported to the present sultant has been been supported to the present sultant has been supported to the present supported to the prese

-There is a difference of eighty-one

once—butter that was made from real cream distilled from the lusclous cow.

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-The first silver coin struck in England was the ancient silver penny. Until the reign of Edward I, it was

was a dictated letter. He did not tell me who dictated them.

In the meantime my butter was peoles to below the horizon. Its light was a bell was a bell with the bell was a bell was a bell with the bell was a bell was a

tearing its hair, but it was not that gone up from about fifteen to seventy

connuing sace it was; good girl written in every feature. Reid spied it soon after I placed it among my collection, and he admitted it hugely. I did not first saw her head across a table organization.

Sunday, and had been to church twice before 6 o'clock dinner. I did not see her until dessert, and thought, when I first saw her head across a table organization.

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This is a significant gain for the letter of the tracer had demonstrated the fact that the butter was lost! the Germans, who employ many in

web is suspended, and leaves things in this state as long as the weather i variable. If the insect elongates its weather, the duration of which may be judged of by the length to which remains inactive it is a sign of rain the evening, just before sunset, the

-Advocates of cremation have re-cently had their attention called to the feasibility of incinerating dead bodies by electricity. The electrical crematory is said to be the invention of a dynamo of a pattern similar to used in the incandescent electric light system, and succeeds in evaporating, as it were, the bodies until nothing re-

-Some striking intermingling of colors is seen on some of the gowns turned out by our best modistes, Nile green and pale brown are found to give a harmonious contrast, and pale blue and almond are combined

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